

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair to-night and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; northerly winds becoming variable.

NORTH WEST ALEXANDRIA.—Arrangements are being made for a change in the affairs of North West Alexandria, a villa suburb laid out several years ago. The enterprise was an extensive one. A large area of land was purchased on the slopes of the highlands northwest of this city and platted into sites for cottages with grounds. Lot sales were advertised and efforts made to induce purchase and settlement, but the enterprise so far has not been a success, and the directors have issued a circular to the stockholders which begins by saying: "The directors of the company are now notified by our creditors that the debt due them, amounting at this date to \$20,000, must be paid. Your directors find it impossible to pay this debt by the usual method of selling lots; therefore, before the property is put up at public auction, which has now become a necessity, they deem it advisable to report directly to you." The auction sale has been fixed for June 15. In the meanwhile the directors offer to exchange stock for lots, the stockholders taking lots in one portion of the grounds, to pay 20 per cent. cash and the residue in paid up stock of the company, and those taking lots in other portions to turn in their stock and pay 50 per cent. in cash or approved paper for the lots. The annual meeting of the company will be held here on the 8th of June.

CITY REPUBLICANS.—The resolution of one wing of the republican party in this city, as published in yesterday's GAZETTE, was generally discussed in public places last night. Chairman Crupper's "eccentricities" and persona non grata has not given his acquaintances any alarm. Last night in speaking of Saturday night's meeting a gentleman remarked that an observation of many years suggested that one or more of the many factions and would-be leaders of the C. O. P. could be relied upon to make a reduction ad absurdum of any and every proposition. Referring more particularly to the make-up of the resolution, a son of the greenish said he could understand all but the Italian and the French of the thing, and added it was evidently not prepared by an American or an Irishman because it would then have been expressed in plain English.

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.—The Children of the Confederacy held a meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Appich, on King street, to legally reorganize under the act of incorporation recently granted by Judge Norton. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Katie G. Uhler; vice president, Miss Ada Jasper; recording secretary, Harvey Atkinson; treasurer, Miss Julia Alexander; historian, Miss Georgia Hudson. This chapter, the first to form under the new charter, decided to adopt the name of "Arthur Herbert Chapter." A letter from the Woman's Auxiliary was read thanking the children for their donation to the "Marker fund." The invitation to assist in the Memorial Day exercises May 24 was accepted. They also earnestly call the attention of the public to their excursion to River View on June 30.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.—A meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night to consider an invitation to participate in the celebration to be held in Annapolis, Md., June 9, 10 and 11, by the Maryland State firemen. Engineer Wood and his assistant, Mr. F. L. Entwistle, made an encouraging report of their recent visit to Annapolis in reference to the company's visit. It was determined to defer final action on the invitation until Friday night. An invitation from R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to participate in the parade on Memorial Day was accepted and the company decided to appear in full uniform.

HOUSE TO HOUSE MAIL COLLECTION. Postmaster Carlin, of this city, has addressed circulars to the patrons of his office notifying them that the house to house collection of mail has been extended to all such who conform to the regulations of the department governing this system. Before one can secure the benefits of this system he must for his own convenience and at his own expense supply himself with a suitable box. As soon as a sufficient number conform to the requirements of the law this service will be introduced in Alexandria.

SENT TO THE CHAIN GANG.—A forlorn individual who gave his name as George Wright was arrested yesterday for being drunk in the street. He pleaded earnestly to be released, saying he was a stranger hereabouts and was on his way to lower Fairfax where he had secured work on a farm. He was released with an admonition, but instead of leaving the city he got drunk again and began to beg money from people he met. Officer Goods took him in charge and this morning he was sent to the chain gang for thirty days.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Rev. J. Ernest Thacker conducted the services in the auditorium of the Railroad Reading Rooms last night. He preached a most interesting and earnest sermon to a large audience and one request for prayer was made. To-night Mr. Sam'l Stokely will conduct the services and an old time revival meeting is expected. A duet will be sung by the Misses Taylor, of Washington, and a quartette by young men from this city.

CRUSHED BY CARS.—Robert Grady, colored, twenty-one years of age, hailing from this city, had his thigh bones broken yesterday near Colgate Creek, near Baltimore, by being crushed by a train of cars. Grady was sitting on a bumper of a car on the Sparrows Point Division of the Northern Central Railroad, near Colgate Creek, when a train was backed down on the car. He was taken to Baltimore and carried to the City Hospital.

STRUCK HIS MOTHER.—A man named Alexander Riley, a resident of West End, was before the Mayor this morning, charged with assaulting his mother. Part of a brick was produced in court with which it was alleged he made the assault. The prisoner acknowledged that he slapped his mother, but denied that he struck her with the brick. He was fined \$25, and in default of payment sent to the chain gang.

COLORED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.—D. F. Seville, 33d degree, Grand Secretary General of the United Supreme Council of A. A. S. Rite, 33d, of the Southern and Western Masonic jurisdiction, duly incorporated, accompanied by Grand Master J. N. Adams, 33d, visited this city last night and organized J. N. Adams Consistory, 32d, Old Dominion Council, Knights of Kadosh, 30th, Lewis Hayden Chapter of Rose Croix and Alexandria City Lodge of Perfection. The Supreme Council, through the Secretary General, appointed Magnus L. Robinson, 33d, special deputy for the valley of Alexandria. Among the officers of the above Scottish Rite masters we note Andrew J. Turley, John A. Seaton, R. B. Robinson, all leading colored citizens. The Consistory is named after the Grand Master of the District of Columbia.

ASCENSION DAY.—Grice Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, will celebrate Ascension Day, the 27th instant, with a parade and public exercises. It will have as its guest P. G. M. E. E. Downham, of Alexandria, who comes as the representative of the Grand Commander, and he will be accompanied by an escort from the Alexandria Commandery. The Most Eminent Grand Commander, who was expected, cannot attend. Portsmouth and Hampton commanderies have been invited to participate. The exercises will be held at the Cumberland Street Methodist Church, and the address of the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, who is a Sir Knight of DeMolay Commandery, of Lynchburg. A banquet will follow at the Masonic Temple. [Norfolk Ledger.]

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Alexander Riley, arrested by Officer Knight for assaulting Mary E. Riley, was fined \$25, and in default of payment sent to the chain gang.

George Wright, arrested by Officer Goods for vagrancy, was sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

Samuel Tennessee, arrested by Officer Beach for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5, and in default of payment sent to jail.

Two boys, arrested by Officers Goods and Roberts for defacing the property of Charles Churchman, were fined \$1 each.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Three prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

A. L. I.—The Alexandria Light Infantry held their weekly meeting and drill last night, and to-day orders were issued for the company to appear in uniform at their armory next Monday evening to take part in the Memorial Day exercises. Several applications for membership were received. The company had an out-of-door drill, marching through several of the streets and going through the manual of arms on the postoffice pavement. All the officers and forty-six men were in line and the company made a fine appearance.

PERSONAL.—Major Thomas Wallace, of Fredericksburg, was in the city to-day. The Richmond State says: "Among the new arrivals at Murphy's is Mr. C. Carlin, Alexandria." Mrs. Annie K. Anderson is very ill at her mother's residence, on upper King street.

Rev. F. T. Benson and family are visiting Rev. Dr. Murray, in Baltimore. The Charlottesville Progress says: Mr. Charles King and little grandson, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hullah.

DEATHS.—Charles Kelley, a son of Capt. Charles Kelley, died yesterday evening after a short illness of pneumonia at his parents' residence, on Queen street, aged 18 years. Miss Bertha F. Church died at her mother's residence, 119 south Fayette street, last night. The deceased was a popular young lady, and her death is greatly regretted by her friends and acquaintances.

A. C. Emonds, a well-known and popular citizen of Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, died this morning.

MOTION FOR BAIL.—In the Fairfax County Court yesterday Messrs. J. H. Greene and K. W. Moore, counsel for the prisoner, made application for the release of Richard Burnett, of this city, who is now confined in the Fairfax jail on the charge of arson at West End. Judge Love agreed to admit Burnett to bail in the sum of \$4,000. Counsel for the prisoner reserved the right to make a motion on Thursday next for a reduction in the bail bond.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.—The ladies and gentlemen who will compose the choir at the Confederate Memorial services on Monday next are requested to meet for practice at the M. E. Church South to-night at eight o'clock.

The Grandest Remedy.—Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

"It is the Best on Earth."—That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by J. H. Janney, Drug-gist, 701 King street.

To Cure a Cold in One Day—Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. Sold by CHARLES G. LENNON.

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELESTY. Try this unrivaled remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness. 10 cents.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association, 216 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, at two o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. J. FRIZZELL, Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company will meet to-night.

The schooner Edward Dauer, with shingles for Smoot & Co. of this city, sailed from Norfolk on the 14th.

Jasper Dennis, of this city, was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal Sunday, at Big Pool, Washington county, Md.

M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at their meeting last night decided to take part in the Memorial Day services next Monday.

The Friendship Fire Company has decided not to take part in the Confederate Memorial Day services, as many of the members are also members of Lee Camp.

The First Regiment, American Guards, of Baltimore, the Uniform Rank, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate the Fourth of July by a trip to Mount Vernon, via Washington, July 5.

In the Corporation Court to-day the will of the late Captain P. T. Yeatman was admitted to probate, and his widow, Mrs. Jean C. Yeatman, qualified as administratrix with the will annexed.

A largely attended meeting of Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, was held at their hall on south Fairfax street last night. Three candidates were initiated and four applications for membership received.

The Commissioner of the Revenue of this city to-day received from Mr. A. W. Siuclair, examiner of bonds, his bond report for the city for the past year. The amount is \$352,000, about \$49,000 more than for the previous year.

On next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. Sam W. Small will deliver one of his best lectures, entitled, "From Bar-room to Pulpit." A silver collection will be taken at the door on the evening named.

Amelia Hoy, aged four years, daughter of Mr. Peter Hoy, while playing on the steps of a neighbor's house this morning fell and broke her forearm. Surgical attention was immediately secured and the patient is resting comfortably.

The ladies of Del Ray Church will have on Thursday evening, the 27th inst., a strawberry festival, at which time they expect the active aid and co-operation of their friends to make it a success and promise a good time to all who may attend.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Frank W. Jones and Bertha Wetzell, of Shenandoah county; Robert Banks and Lizzie Garner, both of Rappahannock county, and to W. E. Anderson and George T. Dodd, both of Rappahannock county.

The last of the Reinecker lectures of this season's course was delivered at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, to-day by Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi. The lecture was an exceedingly interesting one and was listened to most attentively by a large congregation, including several from this city. The subject was, "The aspect of the work of the Holy Spirit."

Arrangements are being made for having Christ Church bell recast. The bell has been cracked for several years.

The meeting of the Hydrant fire company to have been held last night was postponed till to-night.

A Card from Dr. Brown.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I wish through your columns to call the attention of the city authorities to the constant violation of the laws of the city by motormen running the electric cars through the public streets on fast time and in neglecting to ring the bells at street crossings. On yesterday the writer was in serious danger of his life while crossing King street from a trolley car which came rushing on without giving warning and struck the horse and came near demolishing the vehicle. I trust that the police will have orders to arrest every car conductor who violates the law.

BASEBALL.—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 5, Louisville 0; Pittsburgh 3, New York 2; Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2; Boston 10, Chicago 1; Brooklyn 15, St. Louis 5; Cleveland 8, Washington 7. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	17	3	.850
Cincinnati	14	7	.667
Pittsburgh	12	6	.667
Philadelphia	13	7	.650
Louisville	9	8	.529
Boston	10	9	.526
Cleveland	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	8	11	.421
New York	6	10	.375
Chicago	6	14	.300
Washington	5	13	.278
St. Louis	4	16	.200

SALE OF PISTOLS, &c., AT AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, May 22nd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold at public auction at the Mayor's office, a LOT OF PISTOLS seized, and articles left as collateral and unclaimed.

LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Mayor.

CERTIFICATE LOST OR MISLaid.—ONE CERTIFICATE of Alexandria Water Company Stock, No. 320, in name of Mrs. E. J. Brooks for four (4) shares, dated July 9th, 1874.

JOHN S. C. BROOKES, Executor.

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SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES to suit any eye, also specialists' prescription correctly filled by

HENRY W. WILDT, 106 N. Royal street.

BROMANGELAN 2 gross, Bromangelan Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry Flavors, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL LOT SHIRT WAISTS for Ladies, formerly 50c to 65c, to sell out at 25c and 35c, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

THE FAMOUS SPECIFIC, ORANGE BLOSSOM, a positive cure for all female diseases. For sale by

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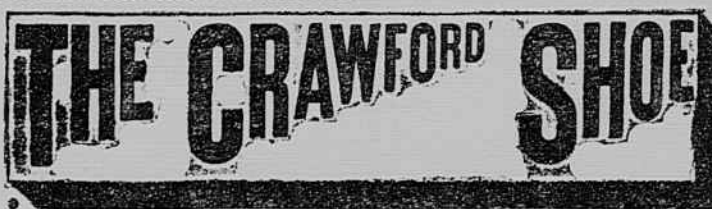
TWO SPECIAL IN RIBBED HOSE, large sizes, 10c to 12c, at

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A large assortment of these pretty suits for little boys. Materials are Cheviots, English Galateas, Imperial Raps, British Twills, Cotton Duck, Linen Duck, and the very finest Linens. Prices range from 89c to \$5 each.

Third floor.

Women's Wrappers.

Lawn Wrappers, white ground, with neat figures and stripes; full skirt; lace trimmed. 95c each.

Figured Percale Wrappers, new spring patterns; plain and trimmed—choice colorings. \$1.25 each.

Lawn and Percale Wrappers, plain and embroidered; trimmed; some with bolero jacket effect. \$1.50 each.

Corded Irish Dimity Wrappers, beautiful flowered designs; extra full; \$1.65 each.

Figured India Linon and Swiss Lawn Wrappers, plain and lace trimmed; \$1.90. Third floor.

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White Iron Bedsteads.

Iron and Brass Bedsteads; also a line of Children's Enamelled Iron Cribbs, all finished in best burnt white enamel, and guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Prices from \$4.50 to \$40.

Extra Heavy Iron Beds, finished with best burnt white enamel and brass trimmings, with iron double-woven wire springs attached—single or double sizes, \$7.50.

All-brass Bedsteads, full double size, \$19. Over Children's White Enamelled Iron Cribbs are all the newest styles with sides that let down. We quote as special:

Heavy White Enamelled Iron Cribbs, with spring slats, \$6.50.
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CANNED FRUIT CHEAP.—Royal Ann Cherries Gold Drop Plums, Apricots and Damson Plums for sale at 15c, large cans, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

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SWEET PEAS.—Mandelville and King's Mammoth Packet. Price 5c.

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REDUCTION IN FRUIT JARS.—Mason's Pints 50c per dozen; Quarts 60c, and Half Gallons 80c, at

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BANQUET LAMPS.—An entirely new line of Lamps and Silk Shades just received, and at low prices at

E. J. MILLER & SONS.

SMALL HAMS, Banner Brand Hams, winter cured, very fine; also Shaffer's Mild Cured Hams, for sale by

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FARM WAGONS, a car load of FARM WAGONS in store and for sale by

HERBERT BRYANT,
No. 117 King Street.

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GOOD COFFEE CHEAP.—Those who wish to buy cheap coffee will do well to try the mild coffee roasted at my store, price 15c.

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"RIALTO" WASHING GLOVES, an exceedingly pleasant addition to the toilet. Price 25c. For sale by

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